

## **Weekend Wrap**

### **Friday, 04 April 2025 at Zamora Stadium, Mexico**

Simangele Hadebe bright start was not enough to help the Joburg South based boxer to dethrone WBC Silver Flyweight defending champion Gabriela Sanchez at the Ignacio Zamora Stadium in Puebla, Mexico on Friday night.

The boxing enthusiasts who were looking forward to ‘Smash’ bringing the belt home would have picked positives from the bout that saw the South African boxer winning the first two rounds.

The fight went the full ten rounds and despite the loss, Hadebe and her camp should be proud of the Limpopo born boxer.

### **Saturday, 05 April 2025 at Barys Arena, Kazakhstan**

Azinga Fuzile who was determined to show his “new version” to the boxing world, taking on unbeaten WBA number two Sultan Zaurbek lost by unanimous1 point decision in a ten rounder at Barys Arena in Astana, Kazakhstan on Saturday.

The judges scored the fight as follows, awarding the win to the home fighter 98-92, 98-92 and 97-93.

After three successive wins, Fuzile and his camp are back on the drawing board, with the East London born fighter already lined up to be back in the ring in August later this year.

Despite the losses by both Smash and Golden Boy, we are still fully behind our pugilists and team and we know that they will bounce back. They must now rest and go back to the drawing board, we are proud of them to represent the country.

### **Saturday, 05 April 2025 at Scenery Park, East London**

Scenery Park hosted a development tournament this past weekend, in the absence of Orient Theatre currently undergoing renovations.

The development tournament women from Ring Announcer, Nolho Vitsha, while also safety and security were manned by females.

Sibabalwe Gwebityala successfully defended her Eastern Cape Junior Flyweight Title against Okuhle Mthi via a unanimous points decision. (eight rounds)

Nozwelethu Mathonsi won via a split decision in the Junior Bantamweight against Zizo Sikoti (six rounds)

Thema Zuma won via a unanimous decision against Babalwa Nonqonqotho in the Junior Bantamweight (six rounds)

Nomfundo Xaba won via TKO, in the second round (1min, 5 seconds) against Tapelo Bhokwe in the Bantamweight (six rounder)

Likho Nxele won via KO in the second round, (1min, 23 seconds against Namhla Mankayi in the Flyweight

In the Mini flyweight Sinalo Mtolo won via TKO, first round, 38 seconds against Asiphile Mbuti.

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